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Docket No. 49986-0018 (RSID 1-267)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2122
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Yevgeniya LYAPUSTINA, et al.) Examiner: T. T. VO
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Application No. 09/366,429)
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Filed: August 2, 1999)

For: TRANSFORMING CHARACTER STRINGS THAT ARE CONTAINED IN A
UNIT OF COMPUTER PROGRAM CODE

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2003.

A. REMARKS

Submitted herewith is a set of replacement figures where each drawing sheet is properly marked in the margin as a "Replacement Sheet." The replacement figures correct the items identified on the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review provided with the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2003. Specifically, the replacement figures have correct margins and the character of the lines, numbers and letters has been corrected.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1302. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if the Examiner believes that such contact would be helpful in furthering the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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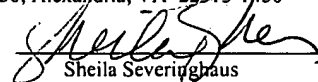
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Reply to Office Action in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Also attached: 10 Sheets Formal Drawings, Drawing Transmittal, and Return Receipt Postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

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